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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

1. I WILL BE DELIGHTED TO ATTEND A CHIEF OF MISSION CONFERENCE ON THE PROPOSED DECEMBER 2 THROUGH 6 DATES.

2. I LOOK FORWARD TO AN UP-DATING ON THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING HEMISPHERE ISSUES AND TO CONTRIBUTING ANY VIEWS FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE WHICH SEEM PERTINENT. AT THE SAME TIME I FIND, AT LEAST FROM MY BRIEF EXPERIENCE IN THE BAHAMAS, THAT HEMISPHERIC ISSUES AS SUCH FREQUENTLY TEND TO RECEIVE SHORT SHRIFT BY GCOB WHILE, SURPRISING AS IT MAY SEEM, EXTRA-HEMISPHERE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES WHICH ARE OF CONCERN TO THE US ARE OF CONCERN TO THE BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT AS WELL. THESE BAHAMIAN CONCERNS, WHICH I BELIEVE ARE SHARED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE HEMISPHERE, ARE INTENSIFIED HERE BECAUSE OF CLOSE GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY TO U.S., DEPENDENCY ON U.S. FOR TRADE (ESPECIALLY TOURISM), COMMON LANGUAGE, AND CLOSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. THUS, WHILE I EXPECT A CHIEF OF MISSION REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE A SPECIFIC LATIN AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN FOCUS TO BE OF GREAT VALUE, IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE TO ME, AND CONCEIVABLY TO OTHER OF MY COLLEAGUES AS WELL, WERE THE CONFERENCE AGENDA TO INCLUDE SUCH ITEMS AS OUR WORLD POPULATION AND FOOD CONCERNS, AN UP-DATE ON OUR GLOBAL LAW OF THE SEA OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY, AND EVEN A

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REVIEW OF THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WHICH RECEIVES CONSIDER-

ABLE ATTENTION IN NASSAU. I HAVE NO PARTICULAR CASE THAT I
WANT TO MAKE IN THESE AREAS, BUT I WOULD FIND IT EXTREMELY
HELPFUL IN REFLECTING US INTERESTS TO BE AS CURRENT AS POSSI-
BLE ON THE RANGE OF GLOBAL ISSUES TO WHICH THE BAHAMAS AND,
I BELIEVE, OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE AS WELL, ARE NOW
TURNING MUCH OF THEIR ATTENTION.
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